DR. TALMAGE MAKES AN INGEN

OUS DISSECTION OF THEM.

ancele this morning, after expoundag some passages of Scripture in re-The subject of his sersion was Things in the Bible," and

book in all the world. But there are many things in it which require ex It all depends on the mood n which you come to this grand old solve some of them, hoping to leave upon all honest minded people the impression that if four or five of them can be explained, perhaps they may all

Hard thing the first: The Bible says. the world was created in six days, while geology says it was hundreds of thousands of years in process of build-"In the beginning, God created There you can roll in en million years if you want to. There is no particular date given-no contest between science and revelation. Though the world may have been in process of creation for millions of years, suddenly and quickly, and in one week, it may have been litted up for man's residence. Just na a great in building, and yet in one week it may be curtained and chandeliered and cushioned and upholstered for a

You are not compelled to believe that the world was made in our six scolf at that first chapter of Genesis.

AN EXPLANATION ON A SCIENTIFIC DASIS surrounded by thick vapors and the discharge of many volcanoes in the primary period, and all this obscuration may have hindered the light of changing and changing, so it is not til that Thursday morning its light fell

September, 1826, was aroused by the light night, when suddenly the sky became overeast. In the direction of the high land of Cornwallis county light, resembling the aurora, shot out on the hitherto gloomy and dark sea on the lee bow that was so brilliant it lighted everything distinctly, even to the masthead. The light spread over the whole sea between the two shores, and the waves, which before had been tranquil, became agitated. Capt. Bonnyeastle describes the scene as that of a bleging sheet of awful and most brilliant light -a long and vivid line of light that land abreast. The sky became lowering and more intensely obscure.

Jamanus, misses the air to keep the enimals in sale the ark from suffecting. They say that the ark finally landed on mountain seventeen thorself feet high mountain seventeen the account. The seventeen the feet and the was the feet of the high seventeen the feet and the was the feet of the high seventeen the feet and the was the feet of the high seventeen the feet and the was the feet of the high seventeen the feet and the was the feet of the high seventeen the feet and the was the feet of the high seventeen the feet and the was the feet of the high seventeen the feet and the was the feet of the high seventeen the feet of the high seventeen the feet and the was the feet of the high seventeen the feet and the feet of the high seventeen the feet a

the whole heaven." He did not refer to the Sierm Nevadas, or to Mount Washington, for America had not been liscovered, or, if it had been discovered, he could not have seen so far off. He is giving the testimony of an eyewitness. God speaks after the manner of men when he says everything went er of men when he says everything did go under. An eye witness. There is no need of thinking that the kanga-roo leaped the ocean or that the polar bear came down from the ice. Why did the deluge come?

for the purpose of destroying the outrageous inhabitants of the the popular some lated earth, nearly all the popular the art tion probably very near the ark before it was launched. What would have been the use of submerging North and South America, or Europe, or Africa, when they were not inhabited? And as to the skeptical suggestion that his text, II Peter iii, 16: "In which are some things hard to be under stood." Dr. Tahmage said: 13 by the Bible states, it must have rained the Bible states, it must have rained The Bible is the most common sense 800 feet every day, I reply, the Bible distinctly declares that the most of the flood rose inst ad of falling. Before the account where it says 'the windows of heaven were opened," it says, "all the fountains of the great deep were broken up." All geologists agree in saying that there are caverns in the earth filled with water, and they rushed forth, and all the and rivers forsook their bed. The fountains of the great deep were broken up, and then the windows of heaven were opened. Is it a strange thing that we should be asked to believe in this flood of the Bible, when geologists tell us that again and again and again the dry earth has been drowned out? Just open your geol-ogy and you will read of twenty floods. Is it not strange that infidel scientists wanting us to believe in the

flood of the Bible, pronounce us non compos mentis? Well, then, another thing, in regard to the size of the ark. Instead of being a mud scow, as some of these it was a magnificent-ship, nearly as large as the Great Eastern, three times the size of an ordinary man-of-war. At the time in the world when ship building was unknown, God had this vessel constructed, which turned out of to be almost in the same proportions the day of Gospel redemption, the mals useful to man, and if noxious in-

river Tay, and I came to Perth, Scot- could have literally stopped without the sun? Beside that, when the earth | never portrayed, and there were sheep and fowl and creatures of all sorts. Suppose that "two and two" of all the occurrence, I would have used the have said that they went in two and two of every sort. I would not have ington—that another world had been meant six hundred thousand. A com-mon sense man myself, I would sup-short space of time, astronomers pose that the people who read the let tell us, thirteen worlds have ter were common sense people.

light from a thousand surfaces, the alkalies, for instance. The metallic bases emit light. There was a time in the light from a thousand surfaces, the alkalies, for instance. The metallic bases could flave to pick them they became ashen, showing they were burned down; then they became ashen, showing the subject to pick them in the became ashen, showing the subject to pick them in they became ashen, showing the subject to pick them in they became ashen, showing the subject to pick them in they became ashen, volcanoes in other worlds which, ordinary animal instinct was necestivity, must have east forth an insuf- country when an August thunder ferable light, throwing a glareall over storm was coming up and heard the our earth. Beside that, there are the cattle moan at the bars to get in I and Aurora Borealis and the Aurora An chalis. A book on Physical Science says: door, supplicating entrance! And are Gulf of St. Lawrence on the 17th of you surprised that in that age of the world, when there were fewer places mate of the vessel in great alarm from of shelter for dumb beasts, at the mutquaking and darkening of an approach-ing deluge, the animal creation came

moaning and bleating to the sloping embankment reaching up to the an-cient Great Eastern and passed in? I that was so stupid it did not know enough to come in when it rained. And then, that one window in the ark which afforded such poor ventilation to the creatures there assembled—that small window in the ark which excites so much mirthfulness on the much Hebrew as you could put on your little finger nail they would have known that that word translated win-

dreds of thousands and hundreds of thousands of creatures. They say that these creatures would have come from all be frozen in the ice. That is geoall lands and all zones. They say there was only one small window in the ark, and that would not have given fresh air to keep the animals inside the ark from suffication. They say that the ark linally landed on a mountain seventeen thousand feet measured the depth of the water above the like going down on your knees before the high. They say they do not be the sun, and by putting down a goiden brake stop the sun, and by putting down a goiden brake stop the sun, and by putting down a silver brake stop the moon? Under this explanation, instead of being skeptical about this sublime passage of the Bible, you will, when you read it, feel more like going down on your knees before

listinct traditions, but still traditions. The old books of the Persians tell about the flood at the time of Ahritraditions of the Chaldeans say Lucian and Ovid, celebrated writers, but the word may just as well be trans-who had never seen the Bible, de-lated "sea monster" - any find of a. who had never seen the Bible, described a flood in the time of Deucalion. He took his friends into a boat, and the animals came running to him in pairs. So all lands, and all ages, and all literatures, seem to have a broken and indistinct tradition of a broken and a bro

more than one hundred years that the antediluvians might enter it for shelter, may graciously incline us to accept the invitation which this morning rose in music from the Throne. aying: "Come thou and all thy house into the ark." EXPLANATION OF ANOTHER

TESTAMENT WONDER.

Another hard thing to be stood: The story that the sun and moon stood still to allow Joshua to complete his victory. InfideL scientists declare that an impossibility. But if a man have brain and strength twenty floods of geological discovery. enough to make a clock, can he not ful fire for your hearth, or you can should, as soon as we believe in one start it and stop it, and start it again and stop it again? If a machinist have strength and brain enough to make a corn thresher, can be not start | Bible very soon. I want this morning it and stop it, and start it again and to caution you against putting of stop it again? If God have strength universe, the great machinery of the discussion as to who was the author worlds, has he not strength enough of Junius' Letters, those letters so full and wisdom enough to start it and of sarcasm and vituperation and stop it, and start it again and stop it power. The whole English nation again? Or stop one wheel, or stop stirred up with it. More than a huntwenty wheels, or stop all the wheels? dred volumes written to discuss that the clock stronger than the clock | question: "Who was Junius?" twenty-four hours, the day spoken of as our stanchest modern vessels. After more than the machinist? Is the an interesting question to discuss, but thousands of years of experimenting universe mightier than its God? still, after all, it makes but little prac-God's day, and a thousand years with him are as one day. "And the evening and the morning were the first day"—God's day, "And the evening day and the evening day and "And the evening day and "And the evening day and "And the evenin day"—God's day. "And the evening Well, Noah saw the animal creation it is because you have not been a very and the morning were the second day Good's day. "And the evening and the morning were the sixth day"—
God's day. You and I living in the God's day. You and I living in the seventh day, the Sabbath of the world, lived; for the most part they were anisual refraction of the sun's rays the day might have been prolonged. So grandest day of all the week, in which seets or poisonous reptiles went in, it that, while the earth continued on its grandest day of all the week, in which each day may have been made up of thousands of years. Can you tell me the flood. He saw them going in. There were a great number of them, lar of their own day, just as you and and he gives the account of an eye wit-ness. They went in two and two of never goes down. We simply describe what appears to the human eye. Years ago I was on a steamer on the Besides that, the world, our world,

land. I got off, and I saw the most throwing the universe out of balance. wonderful agricultural show that I Our world has two motions—the had ever witnessed. There were horses one around the sun and the other and cattle such as Rosa Bonheur never on its own axis. If might have stopped sketched, and there were dogs such as on its own axis, while at the same time the loving pencil of Edwin Landseer it kept on its path through the heavens. So there was no need of stellar confusion because our world slackened its creatures of that agricultural show were put upon the Tay steamer to be the business of Jupiter, or Mars, or speed or entirely stopped in its revolutransported to Dundee, and the next Mercury, or Saturn, or the Dipper. day I should be writing home to Beside that, within the memory of America and giving an account of the man there have been worlds that were same general phreseology that Noah born and that died. A few years ago used in regard to the embarkation of the brute creation in the ark—I would Associated Press, to all the world—the

burned down. From their observatory "But how could you get them into the ark?" ask infidel scientists. "How like other worlds, then they became a deep red, showing they were on fire;

course of history. It was a battle to
Joshua as important as though a batI do not know where, but with no cient Great Eastern and passed in? I tle now should occur in which Enghave owned horses and cattle and land and the United States and France sheep and dogs, but I never had a and Germany and Italy and Turkey horse or a cow or a sheep or a dog and Russia should fight for victory or annihilation. However much any other world, solar, lunar or stellar, might be hastened in its errand of light, it would be excusable if it lingered in the heavens for a little while and put down its sheaf of beams and gazed on such an Armageddon. In the early part of this century there was what was called the Dark

Day. Some of these aged men perhaps may remember it. It is known dow there means window course, a in history as the "Dark Day." Workwhole range of lights. Those igno- men at noon went to their homes, and

cavity in the mouth of the common kind of breathing.—Youth's Compan-

PULASKI, TENN., THURSDAY, MARCH 28.

whale large enough for a man to live ion. in. There have been sharks found again and again with an entire human body in them. Beside that, the Bible says nothing about a whale. It says "The Lord prepared a great fish;" and there are scientists who tell us that there were sea monsters in other days that waste the monsters in other and the properties of physiology and hygienic students of physiology and hygienic rules, but are practiced in the art which grew in her garden. Birkenhead, England, are not mere students of physiology and hygienic rules, but are practiced in the art of bandaging, removal of injured Sydney, Australia, is havin put his family and his friends in a large vessel and all outside of them were destroyed, and after a while the birds went forth and they came back and their claws were tinged with mud.

That there were sea monsters in other days that make the modern whale seem very insignificant. I know in on stretchers and arrest one place in the New Testament it speaks of the whale as appearing in the occurrence I have just mentioned, from choice. Some of stufrom choice. Some of them are wealthy and independent, and a few, like the Duchess of Westminster, are titled.—New York Telegram.

a broken and indistinct tradition of a calamity which Moses, here incorporating Noah's account, so grandly, so beautifully, so accurately, so solemnly records.

My prayer is that the God who cre
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Liverpool, I suppose it can carry par

sengers to Liverpool; and if the Lord

prepared a fish to carry one passenger,

suppose it could carry a passenger

So all the strange things in the Bi-

and the ventilation have been alf right.

ble can be explained if you wish to have them explained. And you can

build them into a beautiful and health-

with them put your immortal interests

ter decide about the veracity of the

Junius was, whether Sir Philip Francis, or Lord Chatham, or John Horne

it is an overwhelming question to you

and to me, the authorship of this

Holy Bible-whether the Lord God of

heaven and earth or a pack of dupes,

scoundrels or impostors. We cannot

afford to adjourn that question a week

or a day or an hour, any more than a

sea captain can afford to say: "Well,

this is a very dark night. I have

radder, no lighthouse, no harbor, no help, I said: "That is a skeptic, that is

an infidel, drifting, drifting, drifting,

not knowing where he drifts." And

As to Breathing.

information in regard to breath and

breathing was made public in Ken-

tucky recently by a school boy of 12

ated the world may create us anew in Christ Jesus; and that the God who made light three days before the sun shone may kindle in our hearts a light that will burn on long after the sun has expired; and that the God who ordered the ark built and kept open moves then one has a prief one, lasting but three years. Benedict died on March 10, 858. He was succeeded by Nichelas I. Benedict's pontificate regurgitate Jonah. Beside that my friends, there is one word which explains the whole thing? It says, "The Lord prepared a great lish." If a ship carpenter prepare a vessel to carry carpenter prepare a vessel to carry Texan beeves to Glasgow, I suppose it can carry Texan beeves; if a ship car-

penter prepare a vessel to carry coal to one of the northern ports, I suppose it LESSON XIII. FIRST QUARTER. INcan carry coal; if a ship carpenter prepare a vessel to carry passengers to

The first quarter of the present year is devoted to a study of Christ's life and teachings as recorded in the Gospel according to St. Mark. It is, therefore, most fitting to consider the peculiarities of this Gospel, and to at least glance at the oft debated question why there should be four distinct accounts of Christian doctrine and ethics. It is evident the magistrates are discussing the best even to the unlearned reader that each writer addressed a different class, but each sets forth is a license charge for carrying weathe same eternal truths—the fatherhood of pons, but it is not enforced. It is now sity of faith, repentance and baptism for the remission of sins, the moral government of wrote the letters of Junius?" Well, it is tion from God and all that is good. tical difference to you and to me who

the universe, grace, eternal life, the way of | Christ's incarnation was divinely appointed kerchief. He stopped, imagining there for the only period in all history when the was some danger, when the woman civilized world was under one government, scrambled aboard, and asked him to Tooke, or Horace Walpole, or Henry
Grattan, or any one of the forty-four
men who were seriously charged with
the authorship. But it is an absorbthe authorship. But it is an absorbing question, it is a practical question, from the mountains of Scotland in the tion, from the mountains of Scotland in the north to the Sahara in the south, and from the Pillars of Hercules to the river Euthe Pillars of Hercules to the river Euphrates. Never before the establishment of the Roman empire had this been the case. Never has it been the case since the overthrow of that empire. The Romans had conquered all the central belt of the known placed a divorce?" Brought and evening paper and went to his father's house, took a bath, and presented himself at table. His mother's inquiry: "Robert, have you already procured a divorce?" brought and I don't think fool's the word we'll get carved on you slab of a stone. world; their civil war had ended in the establishment of an imperial line, and when all impatiently awaiting him. opposition to that line had ceased and the really lost my bearings; there is a long peace under Augustus Casar had selight out there. I don't know whether | cured stability and order, Christ's earthly

it is a lighthouse or a false light on In all the western half of the empire Latin the shore, I don't know what it is; but vessel might be on the rocks and the beach strewn with the white faces of ers, merchants, sailors, travelers and scholing I'll find out." In the morning the house is before he goes to sleep. Oh, my friends, I want you to understand that in our deliberations about this but we are rapidly coming toward the quoted by some of the New Testament writers, and hence the reader will find the words, I was so glad to read in the papers of the fact that the steamship Edam "which is by interpretation," etc., as they thought necessary to translate some phrases

had come safely into harbor. A week for the people they aimed to reach.

To a Jew of Palestine the empire was dibefore the Persian Monarch, plowing its way toward the Narrows, a vided into,"Jew and Gentile;" to a Roman, hundred miles out, saw signals of dis- into "bond and free," and to a scholar, into tress, bore down upon the vessel, and Greek and barbarian." The last word meant,

ocal affairs of Palestine. In St. Luke we | Press. find from the start a remarkable difference. He begins by stating that many accounts sent the exact facts as he received them from some of the most aristocratic families of eye witnesses. Lastly, St. John wrote when England. For instance, it is said that heresies had begun to trouble the church, and Lord Coventry is descended from a some teachers were tainted with the fancies city merchant; the Duke of Newcastle

then, when I thought of the Persian Monarch anchored in harbor, I said: of Greek philosophy.

Mark may be called the strictly historical evangelist. He was the son of a woman London; Radnor, from Bouveric, a "That is a Christian, that is a man haps through a very rough voyage into the harbor, there safe and safe for ever." Would God that there might be some one today when the harbor are some one today are some one today when the harbor are some one today when the harbor are some one today when the ha was afterwards an intimate associate of Paul Brown, a grocer; Dartmouth, from and bring in these souls that are drift- as well as of Peter. The tradition of the score shall I say, or a hundred, or a thousand?—not quite certain about the truth of the Bible, not certain about the truth of the Bible, not certain about the church whether Mark based his gospel truth of the Bible, not certain about the church whether Mark based his gospel truth of the Bible, not certain about the church whether Mark based his gospel truth of the Bible, not certain about the church whether Mark based his gospel truth of the Bible, not certain about the church whether Mark based his gospel truth of the Bible, not certain about the church whether Mark based his gospel truth of the Bible, not certain about the church whether Mark based his gospel truth of the Bible, not certain about the church whether Mark based his gospel truth of the Bible, not certain about the church whether Mark based his gospel truth of the Bible, not certain about the church whether Mark based his gospel truth of the Bible, not certain about the church whether Mark based his gospel truth of the Bible, not certain about the church whether Mark based his gospel truth of the Bible, not certain about the church whether Mark based his gospel truth of the Bible, not certain about the church whether Mark based his gospel truth of the Bible in the church whether Mark based his gospel truth of the Bible in the church was th early church was that he founded the church courts and legislatures adjourned. No astronomers have ever been able to astronomers have ever been able to anything. Drifting, drifting, drifting, drifting.

The church whether Mark based his gosper on that of Matthew or obtained his facts on that of Matthew or obtained his facts of the church whether Mark based his gosper on that of Matthew or obtained his facts of the church whether Mark based his gosper on that of Matthew or obtained his facts of the church whether Mark based his gosper on that of Matthew or obtained his facts of the church whether Mark based his gosper on that of Matthew or obtained his facts of the church whether Mark based his gosper on that of Matthew or obtained his facts of the church whether Mark based his gosper on that of Matthew or obtained his facts of the church whether Mark based his gosper on that of Matthew or obtained his facts of the church whether Mark based his gosper on that of Matthew or obtained his facts of the church whether Mark based his gosper on that of Matthew or obtained his facts of the church whether Mark based his gosper on that of Matthew or obtained his facts of the church whether Mark based his gosper on that of Matthew or obtained his facts of the church whether Mark based his gosper on the church whether Mark based his suil yard and mizen boom were lighted by the glare as if gaslights had been burned directly below them, and until just before daybreak, at 4 o'clock, the most minute objects were distinctly visible." My hearers, there are ten thousand sources of light besides the light of the sun.

The light of the sun tends of the ark, there are there is any criticism of the ark, there explain that dark day. Now, if God can advance the night carlier than its time, can he not adjourn the night that cable of the Gospel. Lay hold of the sun tends of the light of the sun.

A wrong conception about nothing: The story of the deluge and Noah's ark. They say that from the account there it must have reach day in order that it might be fiften cubits above the hills. They say that the ark could not have been large enough to contain "two of every sort," for there would have been large enough to contain "two of every sort," for there would have been hims of the manufacture of the dears of thousands and hundreds of the manufacture of the said it was in 1833—when his neighbors aroused him in great alarm. All the heavenly bodies seemed to be in motion. People thought our earth, and there are people in this house today who, all the way from Liverpool to Barnegat lighthouse, and for two weeks, were kept under deek, the hatches battened down because of the storm. Some of you, in the old time sailing vessels, were kept nearly a month with the hatches down because of some long storm.

The infidels say that the ark landed on a mountain seventeen thousand dreds of thousands and hundreds of the server is as soon.

The said twas in 1833—when his ingreat alarm. All the heavenly bodies seemed to be in motion. People thought our earth, and there are people in this house today who, all the way from Liverpool to Barnegat lighthouse, and for two weeks, were kept under deek, the hatches battened down because of the storm. Some of you, in the old time in motion. People thought our earth was coming to the deaths of Peter and Faul and the destruction. Tens on the deeths of Peter and Faul and the destruction. The motion special prison "hone. Come into the harbor. God grant that it may be asside fall of you who are now drifting in your unbelief as it may be said of all of you who are now drifting in your unbelief as it may be said of all of you who are now drifting in your unbelief as it may be asaid of all of you who are now drifting in your unbelief as it may be assided in the reason o noted here is that the four accounts were in a sense neccessary to meet the wants of the different classes in the empire, and that St. Mark set down the facts detailed by all the others in a form suited for historic arrange-The following heretofore unheard of

ODDS AND ENDS.

The lazy man aims at nothing and

\$75,000. The Custer monment in Montana has been so greatly defaced by Indians shooting at it that it has been found necessary to recut the names on it. A giant ice making machine was

shipped from Cincinnati to Denver, Col. It weighed about \$00,000 pounds, and thirteen cars were required to carry it. It cost \$36,000. lives on an estate formerly owned by his father, says that there are good in hand. Bear in mind that our chesnut rails now in use on the farm chesnut rails now in use on the farm schools breed cholera, consumption, that were split by the Indians when eye affections, etc."—St. Louis Globe-

they owned the country. Although New Zealand has exported 70,000,000 rabbit skins, the superfluour supply of the live creatures there is sisco to found a memorial Garibaldi said to be as large as ever. These facts school, where Italian history can be go to show that the home market is not in all countries sufficient to coun-

teract the evils of overproduction. At the sale of Mrs. Jameson's collection of colonial and revolutionary documents in Boston, the signatu of Ethan Allen, John Quincy Adams | And he didn't mind it a bitand Benedict Arnold brought \$25 each. A proclamation for Thanksgiving Day issued by President Washington was

A coroner's jury in Cheshire, Eng-land, returned a verdict of temporary insanity in the case of a shoemaker who had hanged himself. The poor man had married a widow with sixteen children, and, as the coroner observed, they wanted no better proof that he had lost his senses.

The practice of carrying Grearms means for putting a stop to it. proposed to make every purchaser of a weapon pay at the same time for a li-

While Engineer Lanier was making his way down grade toward the Ohoo- Than to stand right between the two rails, with First, it must be noted that the time of a woman on the track waving a hand- Due! Not but thundering round with a whirl and

Nostrand, of Troy, a groom of a

Since I have taken up my residence in Springfield I have had occasion to Facts Concerning a Custom That Is Much learn more of the workings of the I'll just go to sleep and in the morning the was the vernacular, in all the eastern half Farmers' alliance, or Agricultural Greek; both mingled, of course, with local Wheel or it is called in the workings of the vessel might be on the rocks and the beach strewn with the white faces of the dead crew. The time for that sea captain to find out about the light-house is before he goes to sleep. Oh, rulers over each of the 120 provinces under-stood both, and in most cases knew some-life at the cheapest rate. It does not blessing on the undertakings of the that in our deliberations about this thing of the local dialect. Thus Pilate establish co-operative stores, as was day. He crosses himself before and Bible we are not at calm anchorage, wrote the inscription over the cross the plan of the Grangers, but, through after each meal. When you make a but we are rapidly coming toward the coast, coming with all the furnaces ablaze, coming at the rate of seventy heart throbs a minute, and I must heart throbs a minute heart throbs a minu know whether it is going to be harbor or shipwreck.

Souls drifting on the sea of infinity of its words were necessarily souls drifting on the sea of infinity of its words were necessarily shoes, hats and clothing and agriculture of the same mark of respect. Sometural implements, respectively, has times the edifice thus saluted is se St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Walking the Baby. whorld, and one or two of them without a gran, but the sea was rough and the sum of the person and the merciful captain of the sum is ray so continue the illumination. But infided scientists say it would have been being the person Monarch "vay to, but the four of such a buttle. Why, sirs, what Yorktown was for revolutionary times, and what Gettysburg was in our civil contest and what Sealan was in our civil contest and what Sealan was in our civil contest and what Watterloop was for proving times, and what Gettysburg was in our civil contest and what Sealan was in the Person of the pussengers. The morning the could be seen the force of many short auggestions, especially in Mark and Lucis, but he should not be such a quest of the departments of a New York the form of the purson, and the many times, and what Gettysburg was in our civil contest and what Sealan was in our civil contest and what Sealan was in the Person of the four Geopeix. The morning was in our civil contest and what Sealan was in the transportant was this battle of Joshua against the five alled armies of Gibeon. It was the battle of Joshua against the five alled armies of Gibeon. It was a battle to that battle that changed the entire story of history. It was a battle to that battle that changed the entire story of history. It was a battle to the but with no local arising the first of the departments of a New York the four departments of a New York the should not be such a question, priefly answered, "Squaw." Then the night design the four of the purson, the four departments of a New York the four charges the four continue the illumination. But inflict the four interested, and ventured to a clust the larged who pause at these the four of such a battle when a least the four

It is interesting to note the origin of custom office clerk; Montague, from the son of a skinner; Campden, from

Don't go to a sleepy merchant for

came; the years of famine and pleaty were in cycles of seven; every seventh day was a Sabbath, every seventh year is the Sabbath of rest; after each seven times seven years came the jubilee; the feasts of unleavened bread and the tabernacles were observed seven days; the golden candlestick had seven branches; seven priests with seven trumpets surrounded Jericho seven times and seven times the seventh day; Jacobobtained his wives by servitudes of seven years; Samson kept his nuprials seven days, and on the seventh day he put a riddle to his wife, and he was bound with seven green withes and seven locks of his hair were shaved off; Nebuchadnezzar was seven years a beast; Shadrach and his two companions were east into a furnace healed seven times are healed seven times to take up his quarters. The best hotel accommodation was always in plenty, but 'Old George' never accepted any, save when town accommodation was too far away. The best hotel accommodation was always chosen, and I think he was wiso in this matter."—Boston Herald.

thunders, seven vials, seven plagues, seven angels, and a seven headed monster.—Scientific American.

Those of us who remember that every disease of our childhood days was caught by attending school, and those whose children are now subject to similar catching business will rewhich grew in her garden.

Sydney, Australia, is having an organ built in London, which is said to be the largest in the world, costing in the Production of Disease." The author of the paper states that in Switzerland school houses are built on the tops of small hills, but in America they are often dumped in spots good for nothing else. School houses, he insists, should invariably be built in parks. This is right, both as to cities and country. Surely we can afford ground enough and money enough to secure the lives, health, comfort and beautiful development of our children. A farmer near Talbotton, Ga., who In every part of the country wealthy citizens should at once take this matter

> Democrat. A fund is being raised in San Fran seo to found a memorial Garibald taught to young Italian-Americans. SUCH A FOOLI

> were telling bim so, But where was the harm in that!

Vex him? I think that he liked it? What would one think here today!

We'd a holiday given last week, and we walkedd'ye see it, the mi A-twirl like a fly on a pint But Well, just below it the lane and th

To be hung for that level crossing not twent the smooth metals a shine, The mill folks' bit of a child, that's bili

you'll hear I was none.

The lady gave way; the man, upon fluids, with scalding sensation.

It's hardly 5 year old, and it's blind; anyway, no rising, politely said: "Here is your Gradual failure of strength.

the western mail just due. Down on her-down on them both-for Tom some-And had tossed the child safe on the bank and got

you'll please remark— Before he dashed out of the light to leave the child

-- Corphill Magazine.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.

Observed in Russia. The Russian is crossing himself all Wheel, as it is called in some places. day long. When he first comes forth been selected in Springfield, and they far off that the stranger wonders at are guaranteed the individual patron the quickness shown in discovering it, age of all members of the alliance. - and is often at a loss to discern the distant hamlet where it stands. In a like manner the person standing beside you in any public conveyance It is said that one of our well known crosses himself every time you start

until he has crossed himself at the counter, still under the impression Saviour's picture. A man in any publithat it was her parasol. When her lie way, such as innkeeper, must al- purchases in the second store his strength failed, he grew gradways have a picture hung in his own apartment in addition to that in the public room, to which each Russian turns before he sits down to eat.—Russian Interior.

The second store were made, she turned to pick up her parasol, and seeing the duster, asked for her parasol. The clerk explained that she had not brought any parasol in, but had come in carrying that duster. She was summity, and which is doctored as a

An Old Humbug. For a long time I have observed a poor negro who sits every day at the man a sharp lecture on the subject, corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty- when in came our boy with her parathird street, playing an orgain- sol and an explanation. She was so ette. A tin sign, on which is painted the legend "I am blind," in a carriage.—San Francisco Argohangs by a string from his naut, neck, and a little mongrel cur, with a dirty linen jacket wrapped around him, sitsat the unfortunate's feet with a cup in its mouth, begging for alms. The poor, blind negro never lacked for sympathy. Fashionably dressed ladies out shopping were continually dropping small coins of various de-dropping small coins of various de-fast' youth. This he always called than wheat bran, the latter is confast' youth. This he always called provided for them. On Wednesday afternoon, as I chanced to pass, I saw the negro veciferating and talking very loudly to three policemen. As soon as one or these placed his hand on his cellar and threatened him with arrest, his sight was restored as if by magic, for he struck a very direct blow at the blue coat's nose. When the guardian of the peace administered a little persuasion with his club the burly mendicant became more that when a Mrs. Fitzgerald, to whose husband George Stephenson that opening in the peace administered a little persuasion with his club the burly mendicant became more had opened up a fortune in a colliery by the better food. Wheat than wheat bran, the latter is considerably the better food. Wheat bran contains more than three per cent. of sugar and rye bran less watch was guarded by a formidable breadth of black ribbon. This, he said who is a good tood for your animals in the winter. At the same price per pound as corn it is worth twice as much, not only for its nitrogen, but for the phosphates it contains the burly mendicant became more furious than ever, so that he could scarcely be held by the conjoined efforts of the three officers. What the trouble was about I could not learn, when called at his own table a 'lucky when called at his own table a 'lucky when called at his own table a 'lucky by get as well as calves. It is a safe but the man was allowed to go away unmolested. He will probably not perseverance and sense which receive as much sympathy as formerly.

New York News.

pages. There are serpents, too, in the books that many are reading nowadays. They lay coiled away and out of sight. But as the pages are fingered the sting will be felt. Let certain books alone. The naked indecencies of Zola, with their brutal and repulsive realisms, are not half so dangerous as are the draped nastiness, the refined innuendoes, the clegant libertinism of some more reputable writers. If you would not be morally poisoned, look out for the serpents among the beaks a Clearman in St. mong the books.-Clergyman in St. Louis Republic.

High Art in a Sanctum Great Artist (a noted impression

lounging around a newspaper office waiting for the art critic)—My gra-cious! Did you study art in Paris, too? Exchange Editor—Eh? You should make some use of your wonderful talents, sir. Drop journalism and open a studio at once. You would

take every prize in the exhibition. That, sir, is one of the most divinely ideal studies in black and white I ever "This? This came from inadvert ently jabbing my paste brush into the inkstand."-Philadelphia Record.

journal, is recommended as a pleasant and efficacious disinfectant for sick rooms: Camphor, 20 parts; hypochlo-rite of lime, 50 parts; alcohol, 50 parts; water, 50 parts; oil of cloves, 1 part; oil of eucalyptus, I part. The ingredients should be mixed slowly in a cool, in the blizzard."

A rainy night, and Twenty-third ney affection. Later he begins to street was almost deserted. A young feel tired. Slight headache. Fickle woman was hastening upon her way, when she saw before her on the muddy walk a bright circle of gold, a ring. She stooped to pick it up; a man coming from the opposite direction saw it also, and at the same moment leaned forward to reach it. the back. Scanty, dark colored

"Then it is your find," replied the "Well, I don't want it," said he. "Nor I," said she.

"See, it does not fit me at all; it is a lady's ring," said he. Perhaps your wife might like it.

"My wife is dead," said he. "Can't you give it to some one else," "No, madam, I don't care for it

You keep it. Just give me a quarter to buy a couple of eigars, and it will be all right.' The lady hesitated for only a moment

-a cheap ring, surely; will sell for \$2, your quarter," and to ease a sudden of the heart, and finally is informed twitch of conscience she dropped an extra ten cent piece into his hand; and slipping the ring upon her finger to keep it safe, hurried home.

"How happy you look," said her husband, as she was removing her he can live but a short time, His

wraps. "Do I? Well I'm in luck." "Luck, how?"

she related the episode as it occurred, not even leaving out the extra ten

He threw back his head with a hearty laugh and said: "The thing is smothered—and dies from dropsical

"Oh, it can't be," said she, faintly. "But it is, my dear." "Then I shall write to the papers,

and other unsuspicious women shall "I had a curious experience not long

in carrying that duster. She was supremely indignant at such an intimation, and was delivering the young mor

In "Recollections of George Steph-

perseverance and sense which

Lost In The Storm. One of the local editors clipred rom a laadin g magazine, extracts from a vivid description of a western bliz zard which we have taken liberty to publish and at the same

their telling advertisements. The following is the description; "At the close of a dark day in January a solitary horseman wends his way across the open prairie in one of our western territories. He passes at long intervals the ione cabin of the hardy frontiersman. Two or three old settlers, of whom he has inquired the way, have warned him that a storm is approaching, and one of them, with true western hospitality, urges him to find shelter in his cabin for the night. But he declines the proffored kindness and urges his tired borse forward. \* \* The sky grows suddenly dark, \* \* \* He decides to seek shelter. \* \* \* The following, from an Italian storm increases in its fury. \* \* \*

The rider dismounts to warm his fast chilling limbs. \* \* Can scarcely breathe. Blindness comes on. Drowsiness steals over him. spacious vessel, and a few drops on a plate placed in the rooms.—Herald of Health.

traveler is similar to that which Nature uses a good many quills with overcomes one when he learns which to make a goose, but a man can make a goose of himself with only one.

Orchard and Garden.

that he is suffering from an advanced Kidney Disease, and is informed that he is in the last started. formed that he is in the last stages of Bright's disease. At first he is informed that be has a slight kidappetite, Failure of the eye-sight Cramp in the calf of the legs. Wakefulnees. Distressing nervousness. Rheumatic and neuralgic pains. Occasionally pain in Any of the above syn

signify Kidney Affection, but he is told that be is all right. His physician treats him for symptoms and "I think it is yours," returned the calls it a disease, when in reality it is but a symptom of Kidney trouble He may be treated for rheumatic or neuralgic pains, beart affection, or any other disease which he is most susceptible to. Finally the patient has pulling under the eyes, slight bloating of the ankles and legs. His physician may inform bim that it is but the accumulation of bood in his ankles for want

of proper exercise. The bloat continues and reaches his body.

Then he is informed he has dropat least; and that will buy-and a vis- sical troubles, and is tapped once ion of gloves, hosiery and tidies flitted or twice. He notices it is difficult through her brain. "Ah, yes, here is to breathe owing to irrigular action that he has a slight attack of honorable and dignified physician asks for counsel. It is too late. Still he sticks to the old family "I've found something very valuable," said she, drawing off the ring and handing it to him, "and have had and has known from the beginning a very interesting experience." While that the patient has been stricken his brows were drawn together in with death for months, for he knows critical examination of the treasure full well that the profession ac knowledge they have no remedies for the cure of Kidney Disease.

That was a fraud elegantly trouble. Or perhaps the disease may not take the form of a dropsical tendency, and the patient dies from apopiexy, paralysis, pneumonia or heart trouble. Or it may take the form of blood poisoning. In each form the end is the same, And yet he and his friends were warned by the proprietors of the celebrated remedy known as Warn-

struggled manfully for a time, but symptom instead of what it is .- a mortal disease unless properly treat-

Don't Stint the Calves.

A calf is worth nearly as much as a cow. Not that It will bring as much money but at a very small outlay it will be brought to a cow, enson," which have appeared in The Newcastle Weekly Chronicle, "One who knew him" writes: "Stephenson grain foods for a calf is bran, and food. No one ever burt his animals by giving them too much bran-It has every element of hay and poru combined, but while it is a